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CT:Re: Returning to Amateur Radio...YMA>Message-ID: <30qk5t
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 RS Freq Counter?
 Shuttle Keplerian Data Source
 STS-58 QSL arrived

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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(by FTP only) from UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/info-hams".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 24 Jul 94 03:43:29 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Ampr/Internet
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Somewhere I read or heard about IP 44.102.48.2 in or near
detroit being available from internet telnet and a conference bridge
style operation. What I dont remember is that there was

a port number associated with it, something like 3000.

Can someone fill the blanks in my feeble memory?

jd

Date: Sat, 23 Jul 94 21:32:11 EDT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!math.ohio-state.edu!darwin.sura.net!opusc!
UNIVSCVM.CSD.SCAROLINA.EDU!T230579@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Book Wanted: "Radiotron Designer's Handbook"
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi all! I am looking for a copy of a book titled "Radiotron Designer's Handbook." I believe the copyright is about 1941. I have a pretty good collection of pre-1945 engineering books from back when electrical info was written to be understood, not to exclude membership as it is today... Anyway, the book would get a good home, and I really need the info it contains. I'm not getting it just to collect. If anyone can help, I would really appreciate it. Just mail me your price, if reasonable...

Thanks!

Dan Kline <t230579@univscvm.csd.scarolina.edu>

P.S. Please make the subject of your mail "Attn Dan"

Date: Sun, 24 Jul 94 00:24:28 -0500
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!howland.reston.ans.net!noc.near.net!news2.near.net!
news.delphi.com!usenet@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Can you identify this call sign? - 'NMN'
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

<kirk@hitachi.com> writes:

>> This morning at around 3:00 a.m. e.d.t, I heard on 12.71xx MHZ:
>>
>> cq cq cq de nmN nmN nmN qru? k
>>
>> Any idea of who/what 'nmN' is? .. or where I could find out?
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>> I tried the callsign server at electra.cs.buffalo.edu, but got
>> 'no references'.

Mike what you heard is US Coast Guard station Portsmouth,VA.
Chris

Date: Sat, 23 Jul 94 19:02:00 -0500
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!iat.holonet.net!cencore!forrest.gehrke@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: CT:Re: Did someone say . . . bolus ?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu
N2>Message-ID: <774847

.51snx@n2ayj.overleaf.com>
N2>Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
N2>Organization: AACSCBRTASSN

N2>In article <30ml9p\$isb@news.u.washington.edu> cummings@u.washington.edu writ
N2>>I remember when we told our Elmer we got our tickets, he told us we must've
N2>>made a mistake, as there was no such thing as a KA7 call. He thought that
N2>>was a DX prefix!
N2>>

And he was right! KA was the prefix for the Philippine Islands
before their independence.

....k2bt

≥ SLMR 2.1a ≥ Boys vs Men? Men's toys are more expensive.

Date: Sat, 23 Jul 94 19:29:00 -0500
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!iat.holonet.net!cencore!forrest.gehrke@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: CT:Re: Returning to Amateur Radio...
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu
MA>Message-ID: <30qk5t

9@ivy.bga.com>
MA>Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
MA>Organization: Real/Time Communications - Bob Gustwick and Associates

MA>In article <30ornh\$b6r@tadpole.fc.hp.com>, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@cnd.hp.com> wro
MA>> 20 years ago I drifted away from the hobby. Now Im planning my return. I
MA>>have a few requests for help:

MA>>
MA>> 1. Can anyone recommend a good Macintosh and/or DOS program for
MA>> learning Morse?
MA>> [This FAQ didn't help much with this.]

MA>SuperMorse would have to be the most popular morse code teacher. Now, be
MA>forewarned... In my personal opinion, it bites the big one for teaching
MA>the letters. If you've got something else to learn the letters with,
MA>that would be better. However, SuperMorse can't be beat for increasing
MA>code speed once you've learned the letters. So, it all depends on how
MA>much you remember..

I don't know what this poster means by "bites the big one" but
Supermorse is the way to go. This program uses the modern
convention for learning the code by sending each character at
about 20 WPM and varying speed by changing the space between
characters. For example, if code is being sent at 5 WPM or
at 20 WPM, the characters themselves always sound exactly the
same, only the space between characters changes.

The idea behind this is to force the learner to concentrate on the
specific SOUND of the character and not try to count the dots
and dashes if the characters were sent at a true slow speed
corresponding to the overall word per minute rate.

MA>> 2. Does the ARRL still transmit practice code sessions?
MA>> 2a. Is the schedule posted somewhere?
MA>> 2b. Does anybody understand #2/2a, or am I that old? :-)

Well, not THAT old. Yes, the ARRL station W1AW transmits code
practise at several rates of speed to a schedule of times and
frequencies you will find in any QST. I believe they also follow the
convention I described above (there's a name for it, but I can't recall
it at the moment).

Enjoy your return to ham radio.

...k2bt

≥ SLMR 2.1a ≥ Dijon Vu - You've Tasted This Mustard Before

Date: Sat, 23 Jul 1994 00:17:24 MDT

From: tribune.usask.ca!quartz.ucs.ualberta.ca!alberta!ve6mgs!usenet@decwrl.dec.com

Subject: Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 22 July

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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DAILY SUMMARY OF SOLAR GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY

22 JULY, 1994

(Based In-Part On SESC Observational Data)

SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY INDICES FOR 22 JULY, 1994

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!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 203, 07/22/94
10.7 FLUX=077.6  90-AVG=080          SSN=029          BKI=1312 2001  BAI=004
BGND-XRAY=**.*    FLU1=*.E+**  FLU10=*.E+**  PKI=2322 2111  PAI=006
    BOU-DEV=006,021,009,013,012,004,002,005  DEV-AVG=009 NT    SWF=00:000
    XRAY-MAX= B2.2  @ 1451UT    XRAY-MIN= A1.7  @ 0908UT    XRAY-AVG= A3.2
NEUTN-MAX= +002% @ 1835UT    NEUTN-MIN= -002% @ 0835UT    NEUTN-AVG= +0.3%
    PCA-MAX= +0.3DB @ 1545UT    PCA-MIN= -0.2DB @ 1910UT    PCA-AVG= +0.0DB
BOUTF-MAX=55249NT @ 0039UT    BOUTF-MIN=55216NT @ 1753UT    BOUTF-AVG=55239NT
GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT    GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT    G7-AVG=+075,+000,+000
GOES6-MAX=P:+122NT@ 1942UT    GOES6-MIN=N:-035NT@ 0002UT    G6-AVG=+103,+033,-016
    FLUXFCST=STD:075,075,075;SESC:075,075,075  BAI/PAI-FCST=010,015,015/015,015,015
    KFCST=2234 1222 3345 3223  27DAY-AP=004,025  27DAY-KP=0101 2113 3444 4454
WARNINGS=
ALERTS=
!!END-DATA!!

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NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 21 JUL 94 was 23.5.
The Full Kp Indices for 21 JUL 94 are: 2o 3+ 4- 3o 3o 2- 2+ 3-
The 3-Hr Ap Indices for 21 JUL 94 are: 9 20 21 15 15 7 9 11
Greater than 2 MeV Electron Fluence value is not available.

SYNOPSIS OF ACTIVITY

Solar activity was very low. Region 7758 (S15E15) produced the largest flare of the day, a B2/SF at 22/1450Z. Region 7757 (N12W05), the largest region on the disk, also produced a small subflare (SF/no x-rays at 21/2338Z).

Solar activity forecast: solar activity is expected to be very low. Small flares are possible in Regions 7757 and 7758.

The geomagnetic field was quiet to unsettled. The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous altitude was high.

Geophysical activity forecast: the geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled. An occasional active period

is likely later in the forecast period due to recurrent activity.

Event probabilities 23 jul-25 jul

Class M	01/01/01
Class X	01/01/01
Proton	01/01/01
PCAF	Green

Geomagnetic activity probabilities 23 jul-25 jul

A. Middle Latitudes	
Active	30/30/30
Minor Storm	15/15/15
Major-Severe Storm	05/05/05
B. High Latitudes	
Active	30/30/30
Minor Storm	15/15/15
Major-Severe Storm	05/05/05

HF propagation conditions were near-normal over all regions. Minor signal degradation was reported over some high latitude transauroral paths, although most degradation was quite weak and appeared to be isolated. Slightly stronger degradation may begin to be observed over the next 24 to 48 hours in response to a well placed coronal hole. Middle and low latitude paths should, for the most part, remain unaffected.

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REGIONS WITH SUNSPOTS. LOCATIONS VALID AT 22/2400Z JULY

NMBR	LOCATION	LO	AREA	Z	LL	NN	MAG	TYPE
7757	N12W05	332	0150	CS0	07	007	BETA	
7758	S15E15	312	0000	BX0	05	002	BETA	
7753	S12W82	049					PLAGE	
7756	S12W32	359					PLAGE	

REGIONS DUE TO RETURN 23 JULY TO 25 JULY

NMBR	LAT	LO
7742	S09	231

LISTING OF SOLAR ENERGETIC EVENTS FOR 22 JULY, 1994

 BEGIN MAX END RGN LOC XRAY OP 245MHZ 10CM SWEEP
 NONE

POSSIBLE CORONAL MASS EJECTION EVENTS FOR 22 JULY, 1994

 BEGIN MAX END LOCATION TYPE SIZE DUR II IV
 NO EVENTS OBSERVED

INFERRED CORONAL HOLES. LOCATIONS VALID AT 22/2400Z

 ISOLATED HOLES AND POLAR EXTENSIONS
 EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH CAR TYPE POL AREA OBSN
 NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ANALYSIS

SUMMARY OF FLARE EVENTS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	2695 MHz	8800 MHz	15.4 GHz
21 Jul:	0214	0227	0237	B1.2						
	0449	0453	0459	B1.1	SF	7757	N13E19			
	2013	2018	2021	B1.1						
	2334	2338	2340		SF	7757	N12E09			

REGION FLARE STATISTICS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

	C	M	X	S	1	2	3	4	Total	(%)
Region 7757:	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	002	(50.0)
Uncorrelated:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	002	(50.0)

Total Events: 004 optical and x-ray.

EVENTS WITH SWEEPS AND/OR OPTICAL PHENOMENA FOR THE LAST UTC DAY

Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	Sweeps/Optical Observations
21 Jul:	2013	2018	2021	B1.1				III

NOTES:

All times are in Universal Time (UT). Characters preceding begin, max, and end times are defined as: B = Before, U = Uncertain, A = After. All times associated with x-ray flares (ex. flares which produce associated x-ray bursts) refer to the begin, max, and end times of the x-rays. Flares which are not associated with x-ray signatures use the optical observations to determine the begin, max, and end times.

Acronyms used to identify sweeps and optical phenomena include:

II	= Type II Sweep Frequency Event
III	= Type III Sweep
IV	= Type IV Sweep
V	= Type V Sweep
Continuum	= Continuum Radio Event
Loop	= Loop Prominence System,
Spray	= Limb Spray,
Surge	= Bright Limb Surge,
EPL	= Eruptive Prominence on the Limb.

** End of Daily Report **

Date: 23 Jul 94 11:32:17 -0400
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!gatech!concert!hearst.acc.Virginia.EDU!
alison.sbc.edu!grimm@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Did someone say . . . bolus ?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

>>I remember when we told our Elmer we got our tickets, he told us we must've
>>made a mistake, as there was no such thing as a KA7 call. He thought that
>>was a DX prefix!
>>
> Ah, memories. I ran into a ham at the Jersey shore "back then" who SWORE mine
> was a Navy call until I showed him my ticket.
> --
> Stan Olochwoszcz, N2AYJ - n2ayj@n2ayj.overleaf.com
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And old timers would say, not exactly incorrectly, that
my call was for an eXperimental station.

Also, wasn't the "A" prefix also a military indicator?

Kenneth D. Grimm
grimm@alison.sbc.edu

K4XL

Date: 23 Jul 1994 18:57:03 -0400
From: newstf01.cr1.aol.com!search01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Help:Bootleggers in area
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

All that I can say is that MORE POWER HELPS. Get your local radio club behind you, and then go up from there. Start with the local government..then keep moving up. I know that in our county, we have a few elected officials who have call signs..this would be a great help if you could find some people like that in your part of the state.

Date: 22 Jul 1994 22:54:36 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!gerald@cc.utexas.edu!
tivoli.tivoli.com!wichita!kilgore@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: info ATLAS 310 trx?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <kthompso.207.00090EE0@WichitaKS.NCR.COM>, kthompso@WichitaKS.NCR.COM (Ken Thompson) writes:

|> In article <30gb0n\$1i8j@info2.rus.uni-stuttgart.de> deap1032@servus12.rus.uni-stuttgart.de (Bruegemann) writes:

|> >From: deap1032@servus12.rus.uni-stuttgart.de (Bruegemann)

|> >Subject: info ATLAS 310 trx?

|> >Date: 19 Jul 1994 10:47:51 GMT

|>

|> >Hello everyone,

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|> >I am very interested in the Atlas 310 HF-transceiver, since it seems

|> >a good buy for its money. Does anyone have experience with this rig

|> >and can send me some information/recomendation?

|>

|> I have a friend who sent them \$200- deposit. After waiting for nearly a year

|> and through repeated promises of delivery "in a couple months", he asked for

|> and received his money back.

|>

There was a scam several years ago (about 1989, if I remember correctly) involving a so-called Atlas rig. It was advertised in several of the amateur publications, and many people sent in their money. No one ever received any radio, and most were unable to get their money back. The perpetrator was convicted of mail and wire fraud. I can't remember his last name, but his first name was Michael, and he held a Technician

class license. This was his second conviction for this type of scam (both were run under the name Atlas). I don't know if he's at it again, but it certainly sounds like the same MO. I'd be very leery of this operation.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

Date: Sat, 23 Jul 1994 23:12:50 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!msuinfo!harbinger.cc.monash.edu.au!
news.cs.su.oz.au!metro!ipso!rwc@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: IPS Daily Report - 23 July 94
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number : 076/014

GOES satellite data for 22 Jul

Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: NA

Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: NA

Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: NA

X-ray background: NA

Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST

	24 Jul	25 Jul	26 Jul
Activity	Very low	Very low	Very low
Fadeouts	None expected	None expected	None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 24 Jul: 075/013

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY

Geomagnetic field at Learmonth: quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices : A	K	Observed A Index 22 Jul
Learmonth	12 3233 3322	
Fredericksburg	08	06
Planetary	08	06

Observed Kp for 22 Jul: 2322 2111

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST

DATE	Ap	CONDITIONS
24 Jul	18	Unsettled to active
25 Jul	18	Unsettled to active

26 Jul 18 Unsettled to active
COMMENT: IPS Geomagnetic Warning 1 was issued on 20 July and is
current for interval 24-29 July.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY

LATITUDE BAND

DATE	LOW	MIDDLE	HIGH
23 Jul	normal	normal	fair-normal

PCA Event : None.

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST

LATITUDE BAND

DATE	LOW	MIDDLE	HIGH
24 Jul	normal	normal	fair
25 Jul	normal	normal	fair
26 Jul	normal	normal	fair-poor

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY

Observed

DATE	T-index	MUFs
23 Jul	28	near predicted monthly values

Predicted Monthly T-index for July: 30

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST

DATE	T-index	MUFs
24 Jul	30	Near predicted monthly values
25 Jul	30	Near predicted monthly values
26 Jul	30	Near predicted monthly values

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IPS Regional Warning Centre, Sydney	IPS Radio and Space Services
RWC Duty Forecaster tel: +61 2 4148329	PO Box 5606
Recorded Message tel: +61 2 4148330	West Chatswood NSW 2057
email: rwc@ips.oz.au fax: +61 2 4148331	AUSTRALIA

Date: Sat, 23 Jul 94 22:40:12 -0500
From: noc.near.net!news2.near.net!news.delphi.com!usenet@uunet.uu.net
Subject: License in SIX weeks
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Got my license in the mail yesterday. From day of test to day with license in the mail was exactly six weeks. I was prepared to wait seventeen weeks for the ticket, so this was a pleasant surprise. To those of you still waiting, hang in there, there is hope. Would like to know how this speed up occurred.

73, Joe Keenan, KB2RCN

Date: Sun, 24 Jul 1994 04:42:51 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!
news.csuohio.edu!sww@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: PacComm Handipacket Question
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I have a brand spanking new PacComm HandiPacket. My major use is with MSYS and a HP100LX. The TNC needs to be in KISS. I have noticed that at times it reboots to battery backed defaults without cause.

Has anyone else using one seen this?

My guess is that the battery backed RAM is flakey. To reset it to where it works right I have to toggle the power switch for a few minutes. Otherwise it just locks up and then reboots.

Once in KISS (using the MKISS command), it seems OK. I shut the power down and come back later to a locked up TNC.

73,
Steve
ag807@cleveland.freenet.edu
N08M@N08M.#NEOH.OH.USA.NA

Date: 23 Jul 1994 20:24:13 -0400
From: news.pipeline.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: RS Freq Counter?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

jlundgre@news.kn.PacBell.COM (John Lundgren) wrote:

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>
>Wally Blackburn (wrb@ccsitn.cb.att.com) wrote: : OK,
>OK, quit laughing. Has anyone tried the Rat Shack freq
>counter? Price
>: is good. Switchable input impedance. Up to 1 Gig.

I bought one and am very pleased with it. Compared it side-by-side with a much more expensive Optoelectronics model

M1 and found the RS to be more sensitive. Only bad thing about it is there's no way to 'freeze' or 'hold' the display.
<<DRA>> - KB2LUM

Date: 24 Jul 94 02:28:19 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Shuttle Keplerian Data Source
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I don't know if this has been posted before or not,
if it has, excuse me for the bandwidth.

jd

----- Forwarded message -----
Date: Fri, 22 Jul 94 10:24:37 PDT
From: Shuttle Elements <elements-request@alsys.com>
To: null@alsys.com
Subject: ADMIN: Changes to Shuttle Elements Mailing List

The Shuttle Elements Mailing List has gone thru substantial growth since it was started in January 1992. There are now over 650 direct-delivery subscribers, not counting expansion addresses. Up until now I have been maintaining the list manually, it's time to automate the list subscription process.

Over the past couple weeks I've been testing a new automated list and archive server. It is now ready. You can now subscribe, unsubscribe and change your mailing address on the mailing list all by sending requests to the automated listserver, at the "listserv@alsys.com" address.

The commands that you used to use to access files on the archive server have been changed, except the "help" command. You can still retrieve recent elements from the archive server however, at this time I plan to keep only Shuttle elements in the archives. The other items in the archive were rarely accessed, probably because it is easier for most people to access them via ftp.

Starting today, all elements will **only** be sent to subscribers on the new list in the listserver. You **must** subscribe with the listserver in order to continue to receive Shuttle elements.

The command to subscribe to the elements mailing list is:

subscribe elements <Full Name>

You should put your full name in where it says "Full Name", ie:

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subscribe elements Gary Morris
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That's it. You will get a confirmation back in the email with your password. Your password will be used in the future should you want to change your address or unsubscribe to the mailing list.

If you are interested in accessing files in the archives, you can send a message containing the word "help" to get the complete set of instructions. The listserver only accepts one command per mail message. The most commonly used command on the listserver is:

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get elements last-shuttle-elset
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Gary Morris	Internet: elements-request@alsys.com
KK6YB	Packet: KK6YB @ N0ARY.#NOCAL.CA.USA.NA
San Diego, CA, USA	Phone: +1 619-457-2700 x128

Date: Sun, 24 Jul 1994 00:23:01 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!noc.near.net!inmet!panther!
leber@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: STS-58 QSL arrived
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

For those of you waiting for your STS-58 QSLs, the long wait is finally over. My QSL card arrived today, so start looking for yours.

Cheers,
Tom Leber
N3QKV

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Tom Leber N3QKV <leber@warm.inmet.com> Intermetrics, Inc., Warminster PA USA
"Smother technology and it rebels." - Max Headroom

Date: 23 Jul 1994 21:14:07 -0700
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!paris.ics.uci.edu!not-for-
mail@network.ucsd.edu
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <30gb0n\$1i8j@info2.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>,
<kthompso.207.00090EE0@WichitaKS.NCR.COM>, <30pinc\$jgv@tiviali.tiviali.com>.

Subject : Re: info ATLAS 310 trx?

In <30pinc\$jgv@tivoli.tivoli.com> kilgore@wichita.tivoli.com (Jeff Kilgore) writes:

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>(both were run under the name Atlas). I don't know if he's at it again,
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>operation.

I don't know about this "scam", but the Atlas radio company is real and has built several decent radios. The latest advertised was the 310, and it was not a hoax, I worked a prototype..... The owner of Atlas radio is down near San Diego, and you can talk to him on the phone. (His name is Herb, he used to build Swan radios).

It is true that he advertised his radios a year ago and I have never seen one delivered. This may be due to his overextending himself or technical difficulties - neither is excusable. However, Herb is not a bad fellow to my knowledge.

Clark
WA3JPG

Date: 24 Jul 1994 01:34:53 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!
newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!montego!condor.ic.net!grex.cyberspace.org!
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Subject : Re: *finally it arrived* (but why no plus?)

Peter Laws (plaws@comp.uark.edu) wrote:
: jhutz+@cmu.edu (Jeffrey Hutzelman) writes:

: >Nope. Your ticket won't look any different. What you need to do is
: >hang on to
: >your copy of the CSCE (Certificate of Successful Completion of
: >Examination) which
: >shows that you completed the code test. That form is what proves the
: >difference
: >between a no-code tech license and your tech+.

: Curious: "Technician Plus" is one of the *SIX* license classes listed on
: the new FCC Form 610. Wonder why they bothered if that class doesn't exist.

: Another curiosity: no specific exemption is made in the rules regarding
: the expiration of CSCEs for Tech+ hams - those too should expire in 365
: days - but they don't.

: <shrug>

: Peter Laws <plaws@comp.uark.edu> | "Let's make sure history never forgets the
: n5uwy@ka5bml.#nwar.ar.usa.noam | name ... Enterprise" ST:TNG - 1987-1994

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